



NEWS RELEASE

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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FURTHER INFORMATION:

John Garnett at (615) 313-5789

The 1st Van Safety Rodeo will be held April 6, 2002 from 7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. at the Norris Road Church of Christ, 1055 Norris Road.

This one-day action packed event is designed to improve child care van driver and monitor's safety skills. Participants will gain first-hand knowledge on child passenger safety and defensive driving techniques.

The afternoon will be filled with competitive activities to match classroom learning. Students will receive a certificate for 8 hours of training to satisfy DHS requirements.

The event's sponsors are the Department of Human Services, Child Safety Systems of America, Tennessee Child Care Facilities Corporation and the Memphis Area Association for the Education of Young Children. Space is limited to twenty-five child care facilities. For further information please contact 1-888-413-CCFC (2232).

Listed below is the schedule of the upcoming event:

Memphis

Saturday, April 6, 2002

Child Passenger Safety Defensive Driving

Training & Competitive Events

Time: 7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Place: Norris Road Church of Christ

1055 Norris Road

Fee: \$50 per-school